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- 25X1 1. The general staff of 2 Bulgarian Army is located at Plovdiv. General Dzhurov is commander of the Army, and the Soviet instructor assigned to the staff is a certain General Bidiko.
2. The Bulgarian 2 Army is composed of the following units:
- a. The 2 Infantry Division, Plovdiv;
 - b. The 8 Infantry Division, Khaskovo;²
 - c. The 10 Infantry Division, ^Kurdzhali;
 - d. The 2 Artillery Regiment, Plovdiv;
 - e. The 2 Tank Brigade, Plovdiv;
 - f. The 2 Engineers Regiment, Plovdiv;
 - g. The 2 Artillery Battalion, horse-drawn, Momchilgrad;
 - h. The 2 Signal Regiment, Plovdiv; and
 - i. An unidentified antitank regiment, Plovdiv.
3. In 1950, the 11 Infantry and 12 Infantry Divisions were formed. The Army to which these two divisions were assigned is not known. Late in 1951, the 3 Infantry Division was subordinate to 2 Army, but in 1952 it was reassigned and its present subordination is not known.

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4. The 2 Infantry Division, commanded by Colonel Velichko Georgiev, has its general staff in Plovdiv, and is composed as follows:

- a. The 2 Infantry Regiment, Plovdiv;
- b. The 9 Infantry Regiment, Plovdiv;
- c. The 28 Infantry Regiment, Nevrokop;
- d. An unidentified artillery regiment, Plovdiv;
- e. An unidentified signal battalion, Plovdiv;
- f. An unidentified engineers battalion, Plovdiv; and
- g. An unidentified reconnaissance company, Plovdiv.

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5. [REDACTED] The 21 Infantry Regiment, originally subordinate to 2 Infantry Division, is now subordinate to 10 Infantry Division and has been replaced by 28 Infantry Regiment, of Nevrokop. At one time, 9 Infantry Regiment was transferred from Plovdiv to Ardino (N4135 E2506).

6. The 2 Infantry Regiment, Plovdiv, is composed as follows:

- a. Three unidentified infantry battalions;
- b. One 76 mm. gun battery;
- c. One 120 mm. gun battery;
- d. An unidentified signal company;
- e. An unidentified reconnaissance company;
- f. An unidentified supply company; and
- g. One 76 mm. Soviet-type gun battery, mounted on half-tracks.

7. An infantry battalion within 2 Infantry Regiment is composed as follows:

- a. Three infantry companies;
- b. One heavy machine gun company;
- c. A mortar company;
- d. A signal platoon;
- e. An antitank platoon; and
- f. A reconnaissance platoon.

8. A company within an infantry battalion subordinate to 2 Infantry Regiment is composed of three infantry platoons and one heavy machine gun platoon.

9. The 2 Infantry Regiment includes the following personnel:

- a. Officers, 142;
- b. Noncommissioned officers, 85;
- c. Reserve noncommissioned officers, 315;
- d. Officer candidates, 2;

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- e. Privates, 929; and
- f. Civilian employees, 10.
- 10. The 9 Infantry Regiment and 28 Infantry Regiment are organized in the same manner as the 2 Infantry Regiment.
- 11. The 8 Infantry Division, with staff headquarters in Khaskovo, is composed as follows:
 - a. The 12 Infantry Regiment, Kharmanlii;
 - b. The 23 Infantry Regiment, Khaskovo;
 - c. The 30 Infantry Regiment, Maritsa;
 - d. An unidentified artillery regiment, Khaskovo; and
 - e. An antitank battalion, Kharmanlii.

There is no information regarding other units which may be subordinate to this division.

- 12. In 1950, the 49 Artillery Regiment, Mortar, was organized in Khaskovo. At present this regiment is believed to be subordinate to 8 Infantry Division.
- 13. The artillery regiment located in Khaskovo and subordinate to 8 Infantry Division is organized as follows:
 - a. Staff organization:
 - (1) Regimental commander, Colonel Eisen Mitrov Khusenov;
 - (2) Deputy commander (commissar), Captain Marin Dinev;
 - (3) Soviet instructor, Colonel Dremlyuga;
 - (4) Personnel section;
 - (5) Operations section;
 - (6) Mobilization section;
 - (7) Supplies and Logistics section; and
 - (8) Intelligence unit.

b. Regimental units:

- (1) The 1 Artillery unit;
- (2) The 2 Artillery unit; and
- (3) The 3 Artillery unit.

Each artillery unit is composed of three batteries; each battery is made up of two platoons, each with two cannon. The regiment is armed with 36 mortar-type 122 mm. cannon, furnished by the Soviets.

- (4) The Command and Signal battery, which is equipped with "BRK" and "RBM" radio sets; each artillery unit has three of these sets.

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14. The artillery regiment, located in Khaskovo and subordinate to 8 Infantry Division, has a peacetime strength of 850 officers, noncommissioned officers, and men.
15. All cannon are motor-drawn; trucks drawing the cannon are marked "MAN."

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